Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 1,~~ A pure water tank for a fuel battery power generating system, comprising:

a tank body having a bottom wall, side walls and a top wall, accommodating pure water; and

a heat insulation mechanism arranged in the circumference of the tank body to prompt freezing of the pure water starting from the side of the bottom wall,

wherein the heat insulation mechanism comprises:

a jacket arranged so as to extend from the bottom wall to halfway of the side walls of the tank body, the jacket having a liquid heat medium introduced thereinto; and

a vacuum chamber arranged above the jacket successively so as to extend from the side walls up to the top wall of the tank body.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 1,~~ A pure water tank for a fuel battery power generating system, comprising:

a tank body having a bottom wall, side walls and a top wall, accommodating pure water; and

a heat insulation mechanism arranged in the circumference of the tank body to prompt freezing of the pure water starting from the side of the bottom wall,

wherein the heat insulation mechanism comprises:

a jacket arranged so as to extend from the bottom wall to halfway of the side walls of the tank body, the jacket having a liquid heat medium introduced thereinto; and

a heat insulation member arranged above the jacket successively so as to extend from the side walls up to the top wall of the tank body.

5. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 3, wherein the jacket on the side walls of the tank body is established so that a level of the liquid heat medium introduced into the jacket becomes higher than a top level of the pure water in the tank body at freezing.

6. (Currently Amended) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the tank body is formed so as to gradually broaden from the side of the bottom wall toward the side of the top wall.

7. (Original) A pure water tank for a fuel battery power generating system, comprising:

a tank body having a bottom wall, a peripheral side wall and a top wall;

a jacket which is formed so as to extend at least from the bottom wall to the peripheral side wall and into which a liquid heat medium is introduced, the jacket having side jackets formed in side walls of the peripheral side wall;

an introductory side header formed on the side wall to introduce the liquid heat medium into the side jackets;

an emissary side header formed on the side wall to discharge the liquid heat medium from the side jackets;

a plurality of heat medium tubes formed so as to cross the interior of the tank body and also communicate with the introductory side header and the emissary side header.

8. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 7, wherein the heat medium tubes are shaped to be flat and arranged so that their long diametral directions accord with the vertical direction of the tank body.

9. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 8, wherein each of the heat medium tubes is provided, at its center part in the long diametral direction, with a reinforcing rib that bridges between both side walls of the heat medium tube in the short diametral direction.

10. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 7, further comprising a heat medium introductory pipe formed at one end of the introductory side header in the longitudinal direction and at the sectional center of the introductory side header, and a heat medium emissary pipe formed at one end of the emissary side header in the longitudinal direction and at the sectional center of the emissary side header.

11. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 7, wherein each of the heat medium tubes is provided, on its periphery, with fins.

12. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 7, wherein each of the heat medium tubes is formed to have a passage cross-sectional area or the corresponding diameter substantially equal to the passage cross-sectional area or the corresponding diameter of one of other side jackets in different phase of the introductory side header and the emissary side header.

13. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 7, wherein the tank body is taper-shaped so as to broaden from the side of the bottom wall toward the side of the top wall.

14. (Original) The pure water tank of the fuel battery power generating system of claim 7, wherein the side jackets are respectively provided, at respective corners of the peripheral wall of the tank body, with a curved structure.